

Appn. No.09/890,297
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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and substantive examination based on new claims 54-113 pursuant to Applicants' election of the Examiner's Group III is respectfully requested. Applicants reserve their right to prosecute the subject matter of cancelled claims in one more appropriate further applications.

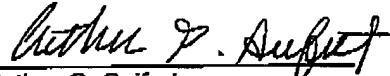
Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments do not include any new matter.

The undersigned Attorney for Applicants notes that the substance of the "New" dependent claims added herein is contained in cancelled claims 21-42. However, due to the multiple dependencies and, in some cases, alternative wording (e.g., "preferably," "more preferably" and "yet more preferably") in the cancelled dependent claims, all of the dependent claims herein have been designated as "New" rather than as "Reinstated - formerly claim #___".

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above amendment and remarks, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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